THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The detailed feasibility study for the Proposed Oman-India pipeline project is in progress.

(b) The Oman Oil Company has indicated that the investment in the project would be around USD 5 billion. The project is to be financed fully by Oman.

(c) and (d) The Oman Oil Company has shortlisted the suppliers who are capable of producing such pipes on the basis of their own assessment. No Indian manufacturer has been shortlisted for this purpose.

Identification of Polluted Industrial Units in Delhi

653. SHRI SARDA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the industrial units in Delhi which are causing pollution;

(b) if so, in what ways the industrial units are identified;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted;

(d) if so, the number of industrial units which are causing pollution in Delhi;

(e) whether these polluting units are being shifted out of Delhi; and

(f) if so, the action initiated thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (f) In Writ Petition No. 4677/85 M. C. Mehta Vs. Union of India and others, the Supreme Court has ordered on 24.03.1995 the shifting of 9038 industries out of Delhi. These consist of 8378 units presently located in non-conforming areas, 258 hazardous units, 77 medium and large units and 327 industries against whom action has been initiated by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee. No closure orders have been given in this directive. However, these industries would be required to stop functioning in the city of Delhi and be relocated elsewhere based on a case by case examination of the objections filed by each unit.

As per the directions of the Supreme Court, this examination has been completed by the Central Pollution Control Board. Their report has been filed in the Supreme Court on 8th January, 1996. The matter is sub-judice.

LPG Agencies in Madhya Pradesh

654. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the places in Madhya Pradesh for which the approval for LPG agencies has been granted in 1994-95 and 1995-96 and the places for which proposals are under consideration;

(b) the names of those places in the Raigarh district of the State for which the proposals for providing LPG agencies have been approved together with the names of those places for which proposals are under consideration; and

(c) whether approval has been accorded to start any LPG agency in the Jashpur Nagar tehsil in the above district during 1994-95 if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) 104 LPG distributorships have been included in the LPG Marketing Plan 1994–96 for Madhya Pradesh. Out of the above, 3 LPG distributorships have been proposed for Raigarh District.

(c) No, Sir. Due to low potential, setting up of an LPG distributorship at Jashpur will not be economically viable at present.